



Great Lakes MHTTC School Supplement

The Great Lakes Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) School Supplement is a one-year project (through August 2019) that provides training and technical assistance to **support school-based mental health services**.

Great Lakes MHTTC

The Great Lakes MHTTC, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), will provide high-value training and technical assistance targeted to local needs school-based mental health in HHS Region 5 (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin).

The MHTTC Network includes a Network Coordinating Office (NCO), ten MHTTC Regional Centers, a Tribal Affairs Center, and a Hispanic and Latino Center. Our collaborative network supports resource development and dissemination, training and technical assistance, and workforce development for school-based mental health and safety initiatives. The MHTTC Network will work with organizations and treatment practitioners involved in the delivery of mental health services to strengthen their capacity to deliver effective evidence-based practices to youth, including the full continuum of services spanning mental illness prevention, treatment, and recovery support.

Our Goals

The goals of the Great Lakes MHTTC are to:

- Accelerate the adoption and implementation of evidence-based practices.
- Heighten the awareness, knowledge, and skills of the workforce.

- Develop strategies for delivering culturally-informed care with diverse practitioners, researchers, policymakers, family members, and consumers of mental health services.
- Increase access to publicly available, free-of-charge training and technical assistance for the school-based mental health field.

What Services We Will Offer

Areas of focus for the **Great Lakes MHTTC School Supplement** include:

- Promoting a comprehensive school-based mental health framework
- Integration of mental health treatment into schools and other healthcare settings
- Implementing evidence-based practices for school-based mental health
- Process improvement for school-based mental health care settings
- Culturally competent service delivery

How We Will Measure Our Success

Great Lakes MHTTC School Supplement outcomes:

- Increase the # of people in school mental health or related workforce trained in mental health-related practices/activities.
- Increase the # of individuals who have received training in mental health promotion, prevention, treatment, and recovery supports.
- Increase the # of individuals contacted through program outreach efforts.
- Increase the # of programs, schools, organizations, and communities that implement evidence-based mental health-related practices and activities.



Who Is Involved

Faculty and staff from the Center for Health Enhancement Systems Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison lead this effort, in collaboration with the Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC).

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Great Lakes MHTTC State Node Partners

Great Lakes MHTTC state partners will coordinate and facilitate local training and technical assistance requests.

- Illinois Association for Behavioral Health
- Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers, Inc.
- Community Mental Health Association of Michigan
- Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs
- Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities
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